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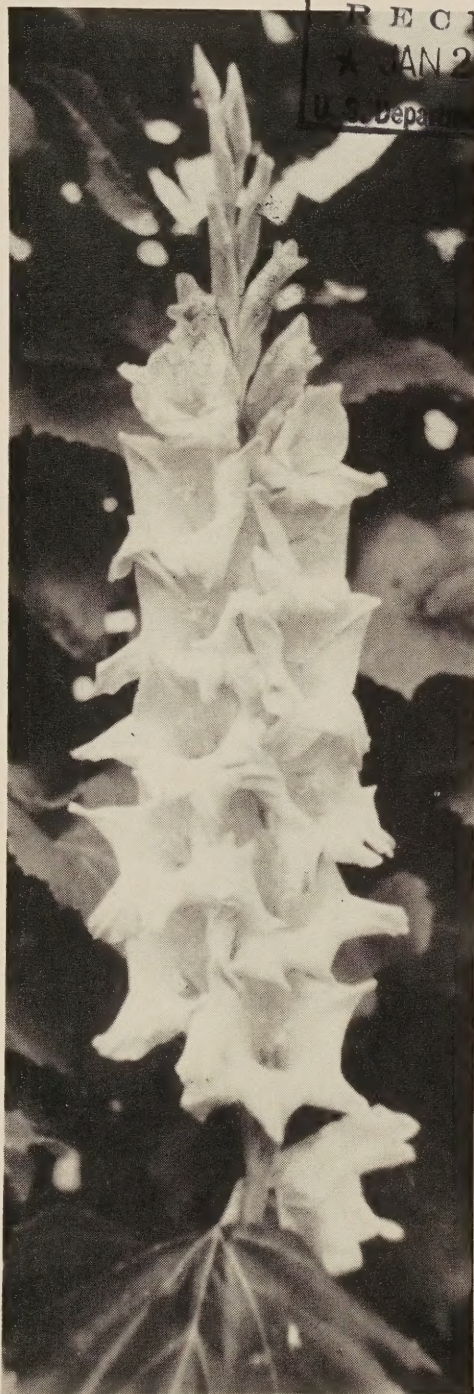
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OUR CHATTY NOOK

Our most sincere appreciation to all our fine customers for past season orders. They have kept us in the running and inspired us to continue the development and introduction of real quality glads that will be a pleasure for you to grow.

Despite the hot dry summer of 1952 our bulbs are exceptionally nice, clean and healthy but we are very short on large sizes, so most of our offerings are in medium, small and blts. In newer varieties these are the most sought sizes anyway.

For the past four years not a single bulb from any source has been brought into our planting, thus eliminating the possibility of certain diseases so prevalent in some sections of the U. S. today.

Seedling -|-102 a beautiful light salmon illustrated on front cover will be one of our 1954 introductions, a glad we are very proud of. A wonderful performer under all conditions.

Of our three 1953 releases, two of these are real novelties. Prairie Blaze and Pirate Cache, both of which met with disaster three summers ago, the planting stock being washed out so badly in a heavy storm that we had to start all over with blts, from the few large bulbs we had in another planting. We are mentioning this in explanation as to why prices are higher than we would like to quote. The stock is quite limited, with many fanciers waiting their introduction.

We grow only our own originations and herein list only the more recent of these at retail, so please do not write us for any variety not listed.

All orders are made up and stored in open bags in our bulb house the day they are received and acknowledged by postal, so if a customer does not receive this acknowledgement they will know their order has not been received. This has never happened to us so far. Please write your order plainly, especially your address.

Wilson originations (86 all told) have won their share of top ribbons for the past fourteen years and will continue to win for our customers. If you are not already a Wilson fan please give our varieties a small trial.

We are loaded with testimonials from pleased customers but have always refrained from using such, though we consider them essential in Patent Medicine advertising. However, we get a lot of personal pleasure from encouraging letters from our customers.

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED UNDER \$5.00.

G. W. WILSON

Route 5.

Lisbon, Ohio

1953 INTRODUCTIONS

PRAIRIE BLAZE

DRUM MAJOR X CHARMOLUCK

(About 90 days)...Sdlg, M-198. Burnt Orange with maroon orange blotch with no markings, no flecking, needle point type, very heavily ruffled and fluted, very wide open, top petal straight up even on two lips, heavy substance, extra strong attachment, excellent placement, straight ramrod stem, 5 inch floret, 7-8 open, 18 buds, 26 inch head, 55 inches overall, foliage medium and straight up dark green 28 inches tall, 25 blts, per bulb of excellent germination and growth. Cleanest, most beautiful and brilliant burnt orange to date, if it were not we would not have kept growing it for nine years, each and every year it has given top performance and we feel sure most all will enjoy growing this one. Under artificial light it is an eye burner that we can not over praise. Read Our Chatty Nook for more information regarding Prairie Blaze. Present stock is small so we can offer only small and blts. Per each this year, Small \$2.00; Blts, .50.

PIRATE CACHE

LARIME X VICTORY QUEEN

(About 90 days)...Sdlg, T-156. Very rich colored chocolate, near old rose with big yellow blotch with no markings. Very clean color, well open, ruffled and fluted, 5 inch floret, 7 open, 20 buds, 55 inches overall, healthy dark green foliage. Produces 30 blts, per large bulb that germinate and grow well. Will show as orange smoky and is a real beauty that has attracted all who have seen it that like dark smokies. Has been a favorite smoky with us the six years we have grown it. Had hopes of introducing it at a lower price but it met with the same disaster that Prairie Blaze did, see "Our Chatty Nook". SO we had to up the price somewhat, even so we consider the price low as will our customers once they see it in bloom. Per each, Small \$1.50; Blts, .40.

RUSTLER

TUNISIA X LARIME

(About 85 days)...Sdlg, 173-V. Orange red on Fischer color chart. Blotch of slightly deeper orange red, almost a self color. Formal type, ruffled, wide open, 5 inch floret, 9 open, 21 buds, 60 inches overall, strong straight stem, upright healthy dark green foliage, good propagator. Has all the ear marks of a good commercial as well as a good

show glad. Floret not as large as Outrider our 1952 red introduction, but a different shade and type floret. Its persistent good performance during our five years of growing has convinced us it is well worth introducing and hope our customers will give it a trial and be able to agree with us. Not quite as husky a grower as Outrider. Per each, Small \$1.00; Blts, .30.

1952 INTRODUCTIONS

ROSE NYMPH

PEGGY LOU X LAVENDER RUFFLES

(About 75 days)...Ridgeway says rhodonite pink, we call it rose pink. Very even color with very small throat marking, almost a self color that we have never seen in a glad. A very attractive live color. Has never failed to grow over 65 inches overall even in the dry summer of 1952. Always one of the very first to bloom for us making a nice ribbon of bloom of about 18 inches with no gaps or crowding. Informal type, 5 1/2 inch floret. 18 buds, 6-7 open, 28 inch head, straight slender strong stem. An ideal florist's flower that should become one of the leaders in this field in a few years. Propagates with the best. If you grow cut flowers and did not pick up a stock of Rose Nymph on introduction last year, we would like to advise you do so now. Per each, Large \$2.50; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.50; Blts, .25 or 10 for \$2.00.

OUTRIDER

KING CLICK X TUNISIA

(About 95 days)...Big husky medium red of very even color, blotch slightly darker shade. Well open, fluted and heavily ruffled, heavy substance, very strong attachment, excellent placement, fine formal type, quite persistent in making one lip florets. Excellent producer of blts, of easy and strong germination and growth. Made exceptionally fine spikes the past dry summer. We have introduced some very good reds in the past but will say that we consider Outrider our finest red origination to date. Should make good both as commercial and exhibition. 6-1/2 inch floret, 10 open, 23 buds, 60 inches overall, long stretchy head, heavy healthy foliage. According to Ridgeway this is very close to red orange but will show as light red. We do not feel that anyone will go wrong in growing this one. Per each, Large \$2.00; Medium \$1.30; Small .75; Blts, .15 or 10 for \$1.20.

ORANGE PETUNIA

LARIME X CHARMOLUCK

(About 90 days)...Light orange with darker orange blotch with watered effect such as found in the throat of a colored petunia. Very clean color with no flecking. Floret very round flat open even the top petal. Slightly recurved, excellent formal type, very strong attachment, placement averages excellent, heavy substance, heavy ruffling and fluting, 4-1/2 inch floret, 9 open, 19 buds, 26 inch head, 60 in. overall. Very healthy in every way and as healthy foliage as any glad we grow. A truly beautiful glad of fine performance with excellent promise. Large bulbs produce up to 140 blts, each. Blts, of easy and strong germination and growth. Per each, Large \$3.50; Medium \$2.50; Small \$1.50; Blts, .25 or 10 for \$2.00.

MUTINY

VICTORY QUEEN X LARIME

(About 95 days)...Salmon with flashy red orange over yellow blotch the full width of lip petal. From our sales of this glad last year it seems that quite a few fanciers like the bizarre colors. It is strictly a fancier's show glad that will go no where as a commercial. Excellent formal type and a very fine performer. Our stock is small this year though it propagates well. Per each, Large \$2.00; Medium \$1.50 Small .75; Blts, .15 or 10 for \$1.30.

1951 INTRODUCTIONS

MOUNTAIN LION

PURPLE SUPREME X DANIEL BOONE

(About 85 days)...Dark mallow wine red with purple cast, darker throat with maroon rib. A very clean color. The purple cast is more pronounced under certain lights. Very husky grower and healthy in every way. Excellent producer of blts, that germinate easily. Makes fine formal show spikes with 10-12 open, 4-1/2 inch floret, 22 buds, 28 inch head, 60 inches overall. Those liking dark colors should be pleased with this one. Per each, Large \$2.00; Medium \$1.50; Small \$1.00; Blts, .15 or 10 for \$1.00.

UNCLE REMUS

PURPLE SUPREME X FRANCES M. IRWIN

(About 85 days)...Dark red purple with black sheen. Plain petals. Straight dark green upright foliage. Very strong straight stems. Makes extra fine show spikes. Loads of blts, that germinate well and easily. Very brilliant color under all lights. A real beauty in a very dark shade. 4-1/2 inch floret, 8-9 open, 18 buds, 24 inch head, 50 inches overall. We sold nearly all our stock of this one last year so our planting for 1952 was light. We have plenty of blts. Per each, Large \$1.50; Medium \$1.00; Small .50; Blts, 2 for .10 or 10 for .35c.

1950 INTRODUCTIONS

TERRIFIC

GOLD LODE X GOLDEN GODDESS

(About 70 days)...Deep canary yellow that holds its color well. Florets well open, excellent formal type, 5-1/2 inch floret, 12-13 open, 22-23 buds, 29 inch head, 65 inches overall. Straight strong slender stem. Has had 16 in color before any open with up to eight open the first morning. A business builder for cut flower growers. Many cut flower growers who have tried Terrific have written us that they are planting it heavily as their main yellow. Customers have reported up to 300 blts, per bulb. Blts have a very thin shell and do not require peeling and are of high germination though they are not large.

An iron made glad as far as weather conditions are concerned. The past several years Terrific has bloomed in 90-95 degrees in hot sun with no signs of wilt or burn. Very healthy in every way. As Mr. Commercial it is no joke. Large per each \$1.00 or 10 for \$8.00; Medium per each .60 or 10 for \$5.00; Small per each .35 or 10 for \$2.80; Blts, 2 for .25 or 100 for \$6.00.

STORM TERROR

HIGH FINANCE X TREASURY GOLD

(About 90 days)...Dark orange smoky with cream blotch without markings. Has never flecked with us. This could be called a dark brown. Very fine formal spikes that should do a lot of winning with more stock in circulation. One of our all time top smokies. Light ruffling, wide flat

open, not hooded, very strong attachment and strong stem. Placement on large percentage of spikes is ideal. We recommend this very highly. 5-1/2 inch, 9-10 open, 21 buds, 27 inch head, 60 in. overall. Per each, Large \$1.50 Medium \$1.00; Small .50; Blts, .10 or 10 for 70c.

Our stock of ALZADA, GORGEOUS DEB, GLORIOUS, GLAMOROUS, COUNTRY CLUB and WAHOO is too small to warrant listing this year, however should anyone desire a small amount of any of these please write us giving the amount they can use and if we can supply them the price will correspond with that quoted in other catalogues. We sold close on these varieties last year, besides our regular customers all have them. These six were introduced by us in 1949, except Alzada a 1950 release. We do not list any of our originations more than four or five years as by then they are well distributed and our customers take over from there. We prefer to devote our time to the origination and introduction of worth while new varieties and we do have many fine sdlg, on test, especially several very choice novelty smokies in new colors, heavily ruffled that are real beauties, also some very clean sdlg, in various colors that so far have been giving fine performance for us.

As stated in "Our Chatty Nook" we have not brought in any stock from any source for four years. We wish to add that our plantings except for blts, are well spaced in the rows so we can dig and destroy anything that is even slightly questionable, which enables us to keep our stock very clean and healthy.

All orders are prepaid by us and shipped when weather is safe, mostly by Parcel Post.

Winding up by stating that PRAIRIE BLAZE and PIRATE CACHE are much finer novelties than Oklahoma which we introduced in 1945 and which has been winning blue ribbons at many shows as per show reports.

